

Dr. Neal C. Hamel, Encino, was elected to a one-year term as president of the Flying Physicians' Association during the organization's 14th annual meeting.

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Three Los Angeles laryngologists on the faculty of the University of Southern California have been honored by the award of the Manuel Garcia prize. Drs. Hans von Leden, Naoaki Yanagihara and Yasuo Koike were selected by an international panel of specialists for their scientific contributions at the Institute of Laryngology and Voice Disorders in West Los Angeles. This prize was established several years ago by the Sandoz Foundation in Switzerland in memory of Manuel Garcia, the Spanish discoverer of the laryngeal mirror. The Los Angeles scientists were selected for their development of new and more accurate diagnostic techniques in the field of laryngology.

ORANGE

The appointment of two heads of departments of University of California, Irvine, College of Medicine, has been announced by Dean Warren L. Bostick. Henry Wood Elliott, M.D., Ph.D., was named professor and chairman of Medical Pharmacology and Therapeutics, and Edward R. Arquilla, M.D., Ph.D., professor and chairman of Pathology.

Dr. Elliott, formerly professor of pharmacology at University of California San Francisco Medical Center, succeeds Robert W. Earle, Ph.D., who will return to full-time teaching and research.

Dr. Arquilla came to Irvine from UCLA School of Medicine, where he was professor of pathology.

SAN FRANCISCO

The annual Dr. J. Elliot Royer Award was given this year to Dr. Alexander Simon, director of the Langley Porter Neuropsychiatric Institute. Presentation of the certificate of award and a \$10,000 check was made on behalf of the Regents of the University of California by Dr. Henry Gibbons, III, president of the San Francisco Medical Society.

The Royer award was established under the terms of the will of the late Dr. J. Elliot Royer. It was his wish that each year a medical person in the San Francisco Bay Area be recognized for the most significant contribution to the advancement of psychiatry and neurology.

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LOS ANGELES

Two-year research fellowships in oncology and cancer chemotherapy and one-month fellowships in various aspects of cancer for practicing physicians are available at the University of Southern California School of Medicine. The long-term and the short-term fellowships are under different departments but both are sponsored by the National Cancer Institute.

The one-month postgraduate fellowships in cancer for practicing physicians are available immediately. They carry a stipend of \$1,500. Separate programs are available in tumor surgery, tumor pathology, radiation therapy, and medical oncology. Applicants should be board eligible or board certified and should submit a brief résumé of their professional background to Arthur J. Donovan, M.D., Program Director, Cancer Teaching, School of Medicine, University of Southern California, 2011 Zonal Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90033.

The two-year clinical research fellowships in oncology and cancer chemotherapy will begin 1 July 1969. Fellows will have broad patient responsibility and will supervise three residents and two interns. The Oncology Service comprises 30 beds plus an active outpatient clinic. Both standard and investigational chemotherapy is carried out under supervision of the Western Cooperative Cancer Chemotherapy Group. If desired, the fellowships can include a three-month rotation on the Hematology Service of Los Angeles County—USC Medical Center. A year of fellowship can substitute for a year of residency for board eligibility. The stipend for the first year is \$6,000, of which \$3,600 is tax-free, and additional allowance is made for dependents and advanced status. Applicants should have completed at least one year of approved medical residency and be eligible for a California license. They should send a brief résumé to David C. Stolinsky, M.D., USC School of Medicine, (Oncology Service) 2825 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, California 90007.

A grant of \$335,000 for development of an **Anesthesia Program Project** was made to the University of California San Francisco Medical Center by the National Institute of General Medical Sciences, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Under the direction of Dr. William K. Hamilton, professor and chairman of the Department of Anesthesia, the new project is part of a national program to expand research and training in all aspects of modern anesthesiology. A major aim is to increase the number of anesthesiologists needed to meet the demands of both clinical and academic medicine.

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Dr. William J. Rutter, currently professor of biochemistry and genetics at the University of Washington, has been named chairman of the Department of Biochemistry at the University of California San Francisco Medical Center.

Dr. Rutter was the recipient of the 1968 American Chemical Society Award in Enzyme Chemistry. The award is given in competition to the biochemist under 40 years of age who is judged to have made the most outstanding contribution to enzymology.

SANTA CLARA

Dr. Jordan R. Wilbur, formerly an assistant professor of pediatrics at Stanford School of Medicine, has been appointed head of the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute at Houston.

VOLUNTEER PHYSICIANS FOR VIETNAM

The following is a statement by the President of the United States on the arrival of the 500th physician volunteer in South Vietnam, 12 August 1968. Names of the 68 California physicians who have served in that three-year period are listed at the end of the statement.

Three years ago South Vietnam welcomed the first American physician to volunteer for service in a Vietnamese civilian hospital. He was Dr. Richard E. Perry of St. Petersburg, Fla. This program was designed to relieve the suffering of civilians in a country suffering from a severe shortage of medical manpower.

Today, the 500th physician volunteer arrives in South Vietnam as a member of the American

Medical Association's Volunteer Physicians for Vietnam program. Dr. Philip A. Pritel of Vancouver, Wash., is one of seven American doctors arriving today [August 12] at Saigon's Tan Son Nhut Airport almost on the third anniversary of Dr. Perry's arrival in 1965.

Volunteer Physicians for Vietnam is a response to a plea from the South Vietnamese Government and people for medical aid. Supported by funds from the U.S. Agency for International Development, it is administered by the American Medical Association.

Physician volunteers serve two months without pay in Vietnamese civilian hospitals. This is an example of true American ideals.

Physician volunteers have come from 49 States, the District of Columbia, the Canal Zone, and seven overseas posts. Fourteen women have served. Twenty-five doctors have served two tours, and five have served three times in this program. Twelve volunteers have returned to Vietnam as long-term employees to support the U.S. Medical Mission. Two former volunteers are preparing to return to Vietnam as medical missionaries.

Recruitment continues as the need in Vietnam continues; 32 physicians are needed every 60 days to maintain the program at its current strength.

The unselfish example demonstrated by these doctors makes us all proud of our American heritage of aiding the oppressed.

Robert E. Adler, Fremont
Sergio E. Betancourt,
San Francisco
James V. Bradley, Pinedale
Merritt C. Canfield, San Diego
Paul L. Carlson, Modesto
Lawrence O. Carpenter,
Point Arena
Bernard W. Casselman,
Los Angeles
James G. Cavanaugh,
Sacramento
William B. Chastain, Empire
Philip H. Clinkston, Vallejo
Grange S. Coffin, Eldridge
Lloyd H. Cotter, Santa Ana
Howard Detwiler, Van Nuys
Wade R. Eckert,
Mammoth Lakes
Lloyd W. Espen, Redwood City
Neal R. Fisher, Covina
George W. Flynn, Petaluma
Stanley M. Garstka, Bakersfield
Ralph G. Gayton, El Monte
Vernon R. Gee, Redding
John W. Godsey, San Francisco
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Allen Hassan, Talmage
William M. Helvey, Sunnyvale
Wayne A. Hemphill, Victorville
Thomas Humphrey,
Los Angeles
Roland K. Iverson, Marysville
James Jones, San Jose
Charles Keagy, Delano
Richard F. Keiger, Vacaville
Robert M. Kradjian,
San Francisco
Gilbert Lee, Los Angeles

William P. Levonian,
Santa Cruz
Marvin Lottman, Anaheim
Russel H. Lowell, San Diego
David L. McAninch, Glendale
William H. Marshall, Jr.,
Stanford
William J. Martin, Ventura
Arthur Miller, Hollywood
William B. Neal, Jr.,
Los Angeles
Charles A. Owen, San Francisco
James H. Phelps, Upland
Jesse C. Ralph, Sacramento
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Robert B. Rowe, Madera
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Lawrence A. Smookler,
San Francisco
Roger A. Thill, Harbor City
Lloyd C. M. Thom,
San Leandro (Washington)
Harry E. Tucker, Chino
Edward S. Vanderhoof,
San Rafael (USAID)
Donald S. Weaver, Sacramento
E. Robert Wells, Glendale
(U.S. Army)
Leo L. Wenke, Healdsburg
Robert L. Wick, Jr.,
Los Angeles (Ohio)
Hal T. Wilson, San Bernardino
(Vietnam)
William E. Woodruff, Vallejo
Ralf Young, Long Beach